



Washington State Department of Commerce

Public Works Board

The [Public Works Board](#) is a 13-member Governor-appointed state policy board that provides financing and technical assistance to help local governments meet critical infrastructure needs that address public health, safety, and the environment.

Washington's Infrastructure *Update*

FUNDING | APPLY NOW

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Department of Health

[Drinking water Construction Projects](#)

Applications are due **September 30**.

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Department of Ecology

[Water quality projects; wastewater, stormwater](#)

Applications are due **November 7**

USDA Rural Development – WA Office

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

For more information or assistance contact your [Regional Service Coordinator](#).

2016 PWB BIENNIAL PROJECT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

The PWAA leverages federal, local, and private funding and creates jobs.

For more information on the **Board's 2015 recommendations** visit our website at www.pwb.wa.gov

Additional Resources

- [2016 Brochure](#)
- [Recommended Funding List](#)
- [Historical Funding Map](#)



Executive Director's Message:

As fall approaches, the Public Works Board is gearing up for the 2015 legislative session.

We know that local infrastructure is essential to a vibrant economy, a high quality of life, public health and safety, and a healthy environment. We also know that this legislative session will be tough. Education funding will be center stage, but educating elected officials and the community on the importance of maintaining vital infrastructure funds for our communities is the Board's number one priority.

The Board understands and appreciates the tremendously difficult budget choices ahead for state elected officials and we are committed to helping communicate how we're leveraging partnerships, maximizing resources, and the consistent return on investment state infrastructure funds provide. Throughout the fall, board members will be visiting legislators to emphasize the need for the consistent availability of resources for local governments, businesses and families.



You can help. If you would like to meet with legislators, join our stakeholder calls, or have questions about legislative issues regarding Public Works Board priorities—please contact me at (360) 725-3003, or kendee.yamaguchi@commerce.wa.gov. Informational handouts are available at: www.pwb.wa.gov/pages/default.aspx or click on one of the links to the left under “Additional Resources.”

Best Regards,

Kendee Yamaguchi



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SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 17-19 | Spokane

WA Association of Sewer & Water Districts, [2014 Fall Conference](#)

Sept. 16-19 | Yakima

Washington Finance Officers Association, [2014 Fall Conference](#)

Sept. - Oct. | Various Locations

[Washington Ports Associations Seminars](#)

Sept. 24-26 | Anacortes

WA Public Utility Districts Association, [2014 Water Workshop](#)

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 | Wenatchee

The Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council (IACC) [Annual Statewide Conference](#)

Oct. 29 | Bremerton

[Public Works Board, Olympic – Kitsap Peninsula Academy](#)

Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council

Annual Financing Conference

The Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council's Annual Conference will be held September 30-October 2 in Wenatchee. More than 300 people regularly attend this conference to learn about new funding opportunities, what's changed in existing programs, and to get up to speed on the latest trends affecting infrastructure financing. If you are in Wenatchee, please join the Public Works Board at one of their regular business meetings the afternoon of October 2.

[Learn more >](#)

STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UPDATE

2014 low and moderate-income (LMI) data available

A primary data source to qualify for CDBG is the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s calculation of LMI population. HUD updated the [LMI data based](#) on the 5-year 2006-2010 American Community Survey.

Seeking comments on the 2013 Performance Evaluation Report

Each year Commerce submits a Performance Evaluation Report (PER) that describes how these funds were used in communities across the state during the previous program year. The [Draft 2013 PER report](#) is available until September 24, 2014, for public review and comment.

2014 CDBG General Purpose Grant Awardees!

The Washington State Department of Commerce announced that 15 cities and counties will receive a total of more than \$9.5 million in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for 2014.

[Learn more >](#)

DIGGING IN DEEP

Join us in congratulating these three funding recipients for building strong partnerships, leveraging infrastructure funds, and digging in deep to make a difference in their local communities.



Salmon Creek Interchange Project

Clark County

2008, 2012 PWTf Construction Loans



Des Moines' Creek Business Park & Transportation Gateway Project

City of Des Moines'

PWTf Pre-Construction Loan



Discovery Corridor Wastewater Transmission System

Clark Regional Wastewater District

PWTf Construction Loan

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